WAY, SAY DEALERS

Cause Traced to 1907 Hard Times Followed by Export Demand for Beef Now.

FEWER FOWLS SHIPPED

surely overtaking the market, had their beginnings in 1907, when the country suffered from an industrial panic. At that time fairly well to do persons were liberal consumers of poultry, but with their incomes swept away their appetites for good things to eat drifted in

o a year ago.

The beginning of the European war esulted in a shortening of the beef upply, owing to the heavy export demand, and scarcity of red meat in the malier towns of the West and Southest doubled and trebled the amount of poultry consumed. of poultry consumed. Prosperity result-ing from remunerative employment en-abled the working classes in those lo-calities to pay as much for poultry at the point of production as it would bring in the seaboard markets.

Year's Rise in Prices. A comparison of the wholesale prices with those a year ago shows:

WHOLESALE	PRICES.
_	1915.
Turkeys, a pound \$.21@\$.23
Roasters	.1849 .21
Fowls	.1462 .16
Capona	240 27
Long Island ducklings.	2251 23
Broilers, frozen	224 .25
Broilers, fresh	.35 7 .40
Ducks, frosen	.140 .17
Geese, frozen	.1207 .16
Geese, frozen	.120 1.25

2.25@ 2.50 the shadow of the Second avenue ele-On eight items alone there is an in- vated and the Brooklyn Bridge. Other

On eight items alone there is an increase of 43 per cent., while two items in the wholesale list—ducks and geese—are not available in quantities sufficient to make a fair comparison.

The advance in the retail prices is higher in proportion to the increase in the wholesale value, as the storekeepers are compelled to take a larger percentage of profit on their present small volume of husiness to meet their overhead expenses than on a larger volume. At present there is practically no competition in retailing dressed poultry.

Vated and the Brooklyn Bridge. Other publishing houses have moved far from the Cherry Hill neighborhood, but the Harpers clung to the old brick building that was built after a fire destroyed their printing house in 1852.

Even at that time the firm thought of rebuilding on a site further north. Broadway and Bleecker street and Fourth avenue and Ninth street were considered, but they finally erected the building in which they have conducted their business ever since.

Next March will be exactly 100 years since J. and J. Harper, printers, set up

Big Jumps in Retail Figures.

RETAIL PRICES

figures of a year ago. Some of the so-called high class poultry dealers in Washington Market realize a much higher percentage of profit, and still higher prices are charged in many mar-kets in the high class residential dis-

BROWNE BERATES SOLONS.

Estate Man.

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Stewart' Browne, president of the United Real Estate Owners Association, has sent a letter to each Senator and Assemblyman protesting against the teachers' pension bill. He starts with the caption: "Are you sane or insane? Your vote will tell."

"This bill." he says, "was reported out of the Senate Cities Committee on Tuesday and YET NOT ONE SENATOR COULD READ WHAT THAT BILL CONTAINED, except as he was told by the city's representative or its paid actuaries, and remember, THERE BE ACTUARIES AND ACTUARIES. The consulting actuaries are all right.

"IF YOU ARE SANE and have the true interest of the city at heart, VOTE AGAINST THE BILL.

"IF YOU ARE INSANE or don't care a damn for the true interest of the city at heart, VOTE adamn for the true interest of the city, vote for this bill.

"I am heartily ashamed that my esteemed friends Senator Lockwood and Assemblyman Ellenbogen should introduce such a misleading and deceptive bill; but I forgive them because 'they knoweth not what they do'; THEY HAVE BEEN FOOLED."

GEORGE PRIMROSE WEDS AT 62.

Noted Minatrel Takes Bride of 31 and Will Dance Again.

ROCHESTER, April 15.—George Primrese, old time minstrel and famous dancer, pleading guilty to 62 years, applied at the City Clerk's office this morning for a marriage license, and this afternoon was married by the Rev. Dr. C. Waldo Cherry to Miss Viola Katherine Trueblood of Jacksonville, Ill., who has been his secretary for some time. She is 31 years old.

The couple left for New York city tonight, Mr. Primrose saying that he was to celebrate his nuptials by negotiating an \$18,000 contract with Marcus Loew.

AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN HOUSE DIAGHILEFF'S BALLET RUSSE

POULTRY FAMINE ON CHEMIST'S SUBSTITUTE FOR AUTO FUEL DOUBTED

Experts Want Enricht to Give Conclusive Proof of the Efficiency of His Synthetic Gasolene, but He Clings to Secret.

In the opinion of automobile fuel experts of New York no greenish liquid. There is no economy in that."

Mixed with quantities of water will run.

An expert of the General Chemical In the opinion of automobile fuel exmixed with quantities of water will run a car satisfactorily for any considerable distance or at a reasonable cost, no matter what Louis Enricht of Farmand out of town resorts will eir supplies the coming summer. conditions responsible for the sit-which, they say, is slowly but has sounded the knell of the gasolene with quantities of water will run a car satisfactorily for any considerable const. Dr. Allen Rogers of the Pratt Institute, who is going out to take a look at Enricht's fuel for himself, did not want to express an advance opinion. But the did say that the "two dry batteries" described as about all the apparatus necessary would not be of any use to decompose water—they wouldn't furnish anywhere near the necessary current for the task. Dr. Rogers thought that some Leading wholesale poultry operators ble distance or at a reasonable cost, that this country is facing a poultry no matter what Louis Enricht of Farm-The conditions responsible for the sit- of water at a cost of 14 cents a gallon nation, which, they say, is slowly, but has sounded the knell of the gasolene

the same direction, causing more or less stagnation in poultry, which became relatively cheaper than other kinds of meat foods. This attracted the working classes more to poultry on account of its being cheaper than beef and other meats, which was more or less true up to a year ago.

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reverse the process and separate hydro-gen from water would require almost as much energy as could be obtained from the hydrogen set free. In other words, you would be spending a cer-tain amount of energy to get the same

HARPERS GOING UP TOWN.

Square After Half a Century.

After fifty years in Franklin Square

Harper & Bros. are planning to move

uptown. Clinton T. Brainard, treasurer of the firm, said yesterday that nothing

definite had been decided but a number of uptown sites were being considered.

For years and years hopeful authors

have climbed the dingy iron stairs in

anywhere near the necessary current for the task. Dr. Rogers thought that some such chemical as metallic sodium might be the means of freeing the hydrogen. Out in his home in Farmingdale Mr. Enricht spoke scornfully of all these

I have not a six voit, sixty ampere bat-tery concealed in the car. And, yes, I can run the car 400 miles or any dis-tance. Any offers? I have had them coming in for two weeks. And this morning—a big mail. Everybody is writing me letters. I don't want any

TO BUILD CRIPPLES' HOME

Work in Brooklyn. The Appellate Division of the Suprem Court in Brooklyn has unanimously afrefusing an injunction against the erection of a new \$100,000 House of St. Giles the Cripple, a Protestant Episcopal institution, at the southeast corner of President street and Brooklyn avenue. It was contended by residents of the neighborhood that the home for crippled

neighborhood that the home for crippled children would be a nuisance and also that the section was restricted to private residences by a statute passed in 1868. It was found, however, that a subsequent act released the territory in-

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for Immediate Selection

in Smart Tailleur Suits

Costumes Gailleur Blouses

Afternoon & Wening Gowns

Street Dresses. Dance Frocks

Handsome Evening Wraps

Beautiful Coals Manteaux

Kashionable Summer Fars

Fur trimmed Summer Wraps

the great number of styles.

EX-POLICEMAN FROM MILLIONS READY CHICAGO SURRENDERS

Will Be Taken Back to Stand Report Says John D., Jr., Will Charges on Fifty-one Indictments.

Guy B. Biddinger, formerly a sergeant self in the District Attorney's office yesterday and gave a \$10,000 surety company bond for his appearance in Chicago, where he is said to be under fifty-one a bond issue. indictments. Judge Crain in General Sessions took the bond, sithough Assistant District Attorney Dooling said he thought the amount should be \$20,000. The bond is to insure Biddinger's appearance when a warrant for his extradition to Illinois is signed by Gov. Whitman.

In 1910, when the State issued its first \$2,500,000 in bonds for the Palisades Park, there was a private subscription of \$1,600,000. The chief donor to this fund was the late J. P. Morgan. Other prominent men of New York and Westchester gave smaller sums, ranging from \$10,000 to \$200,000.

when Biddinger appeared he would make no comment on the mass of charges against him other than to announce his willingness to face them whenever they are pressed.

Biddinger was assistant general manager for W. J. Burns during the McNamara and Frank cases and is now associated with Val O'Farrell in this city. According to despatches from Chicago. Biddinger is under fifty-one charges, embracing bribery, extortion, grand larceny and aiding a felon to escape while a member of the Chicago police department. These charges have come as a climax to a recent confession by Barney Bertche that the underworld worked with the connivance of certain police authorities. Half a dozen police officials have been convicted in the crustian.

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Application to Gov. Whitman for the return of Biddinger sets forth three of the fifty-one charges against him. They allege larceny, bribery and unlawful escape. Another charge alleges the destruction of a warrant of arrest, which is a felony under the Illinois laws. Twenty-one of the complaints allege business for themselves in a little room in Dover street. In 1828 they moved to Cliff street and the Cliff street place

The thirtieth annual concert for the benefit of the St. Andrew One Cent Coffee Stands will be given in Carnegie

FOR PALISADES PARK

Supply Part of \$2,500,000 if State Duplicates Sum.

mission, with the provision that the State contribute an equal amount through

UNION LEADER FEARS WAR EFFECT ON LABOR BIG POWER FRANCHISE

Urges Workers to Prepare for Charter Declared Unconstitu-Coming Period of Economic Strife.

Max S. Hayes, a national leader in the coclalist party, the International Typographical Union and the American Federation of Labor, issued yesterday an ap-

the Central Powers and the Allies," he said, "they intend to grind their laboring

classes to the utmost to secure the cheapest possible production to capture the world's markets.

"In order to meet this cutthroat competition at home and abroad the American capitalists will naturally be compelled to produce cheaper and will use every means in their power to beat down wages and lengthen the hours of labor if possible. And they can do these every things where the workers are unorganised or poorly organised.

"Wages will be cut, hours af labor increased, machinery speeded up and other oppressive conditions imposed, and there will be no appeal or redress unless powerful unions exist to make a fight to maintain the American standards of liv-

It is understood, however, that George W. Perkins, eratwhile president of the Palisades Park Commission, took up the question with the Attorney-General, who held that both proposals have to do with enlarging the State parks, and therefore he did not see any constitutional reason against combining them. As the bond issue will be submitted to the people in the fall, provided it soes through both houses, it will provide for a bond issue of \$10,000,000. The forest preserve measure already has passed the Assembly and the Palisades bond issue is up for a third reading in the Sentae. They will be combined next week.

When the first sentence of the foregoing despatch was read to George W. Perkins last night he said: "That is absolutely untrue." He added that the offer of \$2,500,000, conditional on the State's appropriating a like amount, was made by a group of several persons. He would not say whether or not Mr. Rockefeller was one of the group.

N. Y. FIGHTS TO SAVE BLAND CHINESE'S ROOM PROVES OPIUM MINE

so-called aluminum trust, brought the

from the State Court of Appeals, which

decided that the charter given this corporation by the Legislature of 1907 for

the development of water power on the

Long Sault Rapids was unconstitutional.

Woman's Whispered Tip to Detective in Pell Street Retional Gave Away Rights Worth \$200,000,000. sults in Rich Haul.

ALBANT, April 15 .- The final skirmish Detective Benjamin Bailie was standin the long controversy between the ing in the misty shadows of Chinatows a heavy veil brushed past him and said the Long Sault Rapids, in the St. Lawrence River, which are capable of producing approximately 1,000,000 horsetective turned to question her, but she power, will take place Monday before stepped into one of the many doorway the United States Supreme Court. The of the quarter and was gone. Long Sault company, a subsidiary of the

Baille, however, went to the address nnocent looking Chinese sitting in the centre of what was apparently a room.
"Hello," said the Chinese

Attorney-General Woodbury is resisting Attorney-General Woodbury is resisting the efforts of the Long Sault company to seize these rapids.

While the value of the Long Sault Rapids as a power producing agency has coverlet and found three cans of optium. been estimated at \$200,000,000, conser- Then he looked under the mattress and vation experts say that their worth to found two more cans.

the State as the principal integral part of any Statewide system of conservation could not be computed under a billion back of shelves, still others were under of any Statewide system of conservation could not be computed under a billion dollars.

The validity of the charter given the Long Sault company in 1907 is the pre-cise question before the Supreme Court. This charter has been repealed by the boxes, three regulation cigar boxes, one shoe box and six jars of opium, two boxes containing more than a thousand opium pills, a set of opium scales, three opium bowls and a loaded .38 calibre This charter has been repealed by the Legislature and declared unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals.

Attorney-General Woodbury has pointed out that the Long Sault project was "the greatest water power development ever exploited under one charter." Deducting the possibilities of this development, there is left undeveloped in the State all told only 400,000 horse-power (300,-000 horse-power

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points out that the Long Sault company
had within its grasp control of power
twice as large as the combined power
developments on both sides of Niagara.

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Are constantly being added to our already large assortments which are exceptional for variety and completeness and from which the following later models, noteworthy for excellence of workmanship, have been

ADVANTAGEOUSLY PRICED FOR MONDAY:

Suits

of sabardine, serge, novelty checks and taffetas, plain tailored silk braid bound or belted models,

at \$29.50

Suits

of silk faille, gabardine, serge, mannish and velour checks, with novel straight lines or full flare and trimmed effects

at \$37.50

Suits

six new silk models: faithful reproductions original importations, specially prepared for this occasion,

at \$48.50

OMEN'S Smart Coats & Wraps

Are here in a representative collection of imported and American models, featuring every popular and many exclusive style variations sanctioned by Paris. Extremely good values are always available in this section

AS THESE FOR TO-MORROW WILL INDICATE:

Coats

for street and sport wear, in checks, whipcords, gabardines, silk jersey, poplin and ve-

lour cloth, at \$29.50

Coats for dress and motor wear, of Bolivia cloth,

gros de Londres and satin. at \$42.50

velour de laine, taffeta,

Coats

exclusive models for afternoon and evening wear, in a choice assortment of fashionable styles and materials,

\$45 to \$195

A Women's Glove Sale

of unusual importance To-morrow, on the Main Floor, will comprise the following seasonable items, offering

UNUSUAL PRICE OPPORTUNITIES:

French Glace Kid Gloves 2-clasp, embroidered backs, in black and white, at \$1.25 pr.

Button Length Mousquetaires, embroidered backs, in white, black, tan and cream,

at \$1.45 pr.

Also Biarritz Glace Gloves Slip-on style, in white only, at 98c pr.

Easter Blouses

A specially selected collection of unusually smart and desirable models will be offered MONDAY, ON THE SECOND FLOOR, COMPRISING

Georgette Crepes, Crepe de Chines and French Batistes, in white and flesh color,"

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Misses' Spring Suits Dressy and sport models, with new pockets, sleeves and collars, developed in serges,

Poiret twills, taffetas, shepherd and velour cheeks or gabardines; sizes 14, 16 and 18 yrs, at \$29.50 and 37.50

Afternoon & Street Frocks

fashioned in taffets or crepe de Chine, many combined with Georgette crepe; tunic, draped, plaited and flare skirts, in green, rose, navy, grey, also black or white,

at \$18.50 and 24.75

Junior Girls' Coats Copy of imported model, of silk or wool poplin; revers of two-toned silk and in-laid faille collar; sizes 10 to 16 years,

Special at \$16.50

Untrimmed Millinery

Later Spring styles in Imported and Domestic Straw

Hats, Flowers, Fruits and Fancies are being

shown, in this section, at moderate prices. SPECIAL ON MAIN FLOOR, TO-MORROW:

Lacquered Chip Hats, black only; \$1.25 large and medium shapes, at

Wenchow Hats, very stylish shapes, \$1.45 black, natural and seasonable colors,

Black Split Straw Hats, with hair \$1.65 SPECIAL ON THIRD FLOOR, TO-MORROW

Hand Painted Shanghai Straw Sport Hats

with Georgette crepe facing; the fad \$4.95

Attractive Negligees

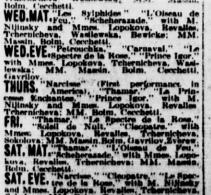
For all occasions of home wear, are assembled on the Second Floor, in a distinctive and well-chosen assortment of imported and American models, made of the favored materials, at very reasonable prices.

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